SYLVIA!

S-SYLVIA!
WHAT HAPPEN--

SYLVIA,
HOLD ON!

GAAAAAAAAH

CRASH!

YOUR WOUND! WHY IS IT GETTING WORSE SO QUICKLY?

IT CAN'T BE...

THAT'S WHY...

THUD

THUD

IT...
IT'S GETTING WORSE...

...BECAUSE SHE'S CREATING THE PORTAL...

...HER WOUND IS GETTING WORSE...

SHE DID IT
ALL BECAUSE
OF...

BECAUSE

BECAUSE...

IT'S OKAY,
LITTLE ONE.

HIK

HOW...

HIK

HOW CAN IT BE FINE?

HIK

HIK

WHEN...

HIK

HIK

WHEN YOU'RE DYING FOR ME...

STORY BY
TURTLEME

ART BY
FUYUKI23

COLOR ASSISTANT BY
ISSATSU

QUALITY CONTROL BY
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

I CRIED.

I CRIED FOR LONGER THAN I CARE TO ADMIT...

AND I CRIED FOR THE FIRST TIME LIKE THE CHILD I WAS ON THE OUTSIDE.

HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN A LITTLE, ART?

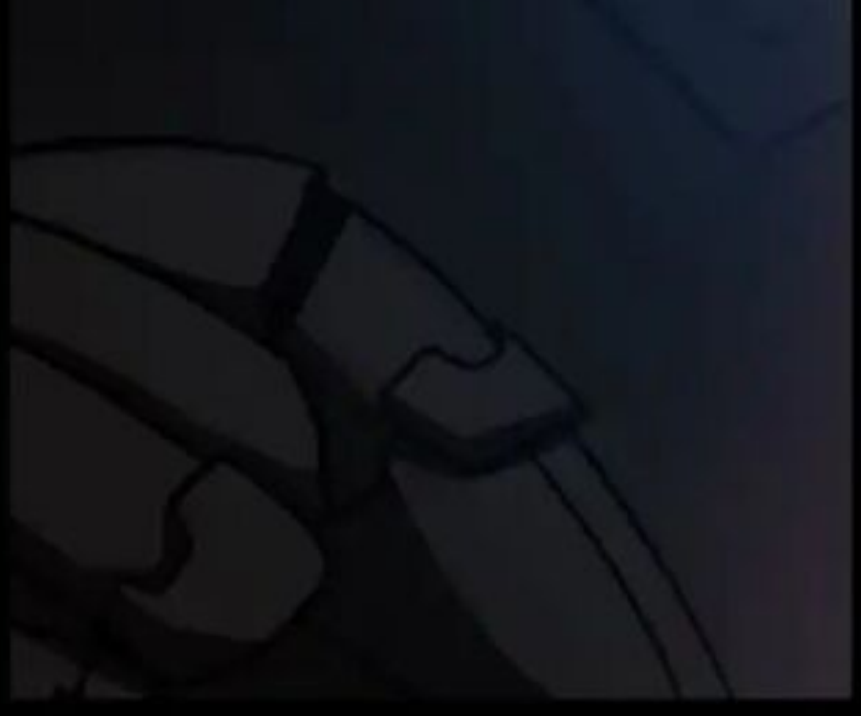
NO-

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT TOGETHER AND I'D HATE IT TO BE WASTED WITH YOU BLAMING YOURSELF OVER THIS.

HOW CAN I NOT BLAME MYSELF?!

YOU'RE BASICALLY SACRIFICING YOURSELF SO THAT I CAN MEET MY FAMILY...

YOU'RE DOING ME A FAVOR BY ALLOWING ME TO LEAVE THIS FORSAKEN CAVE A BIT FASTER.



SYLVIA...

MY NAME... IT REALLY DOESN'T SUIT THIS FORM, NOW DOES IT?

SSHH

SSHH

CRAKK

CRAKK

CRAKK

FWOOSH

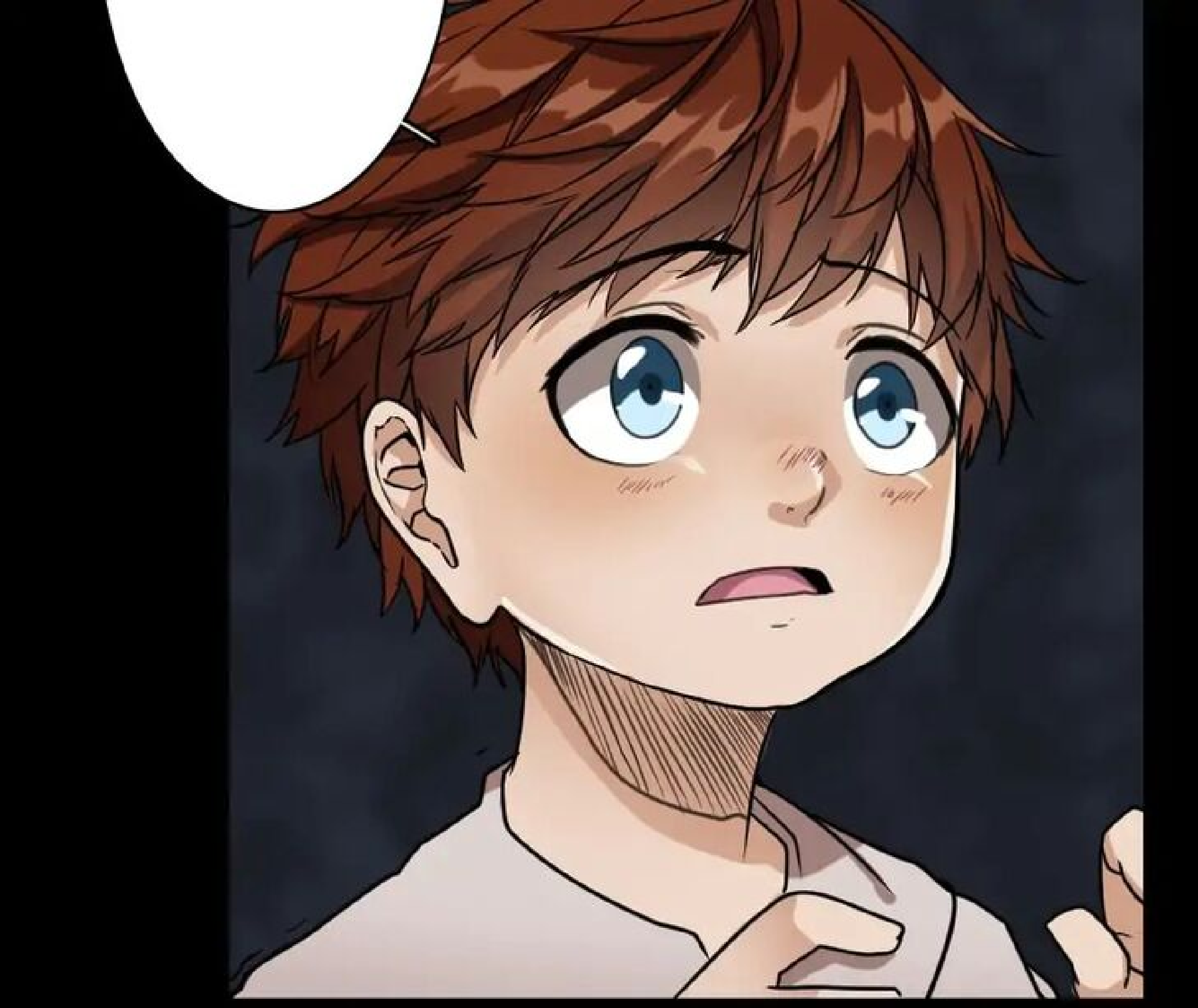
CRAKK

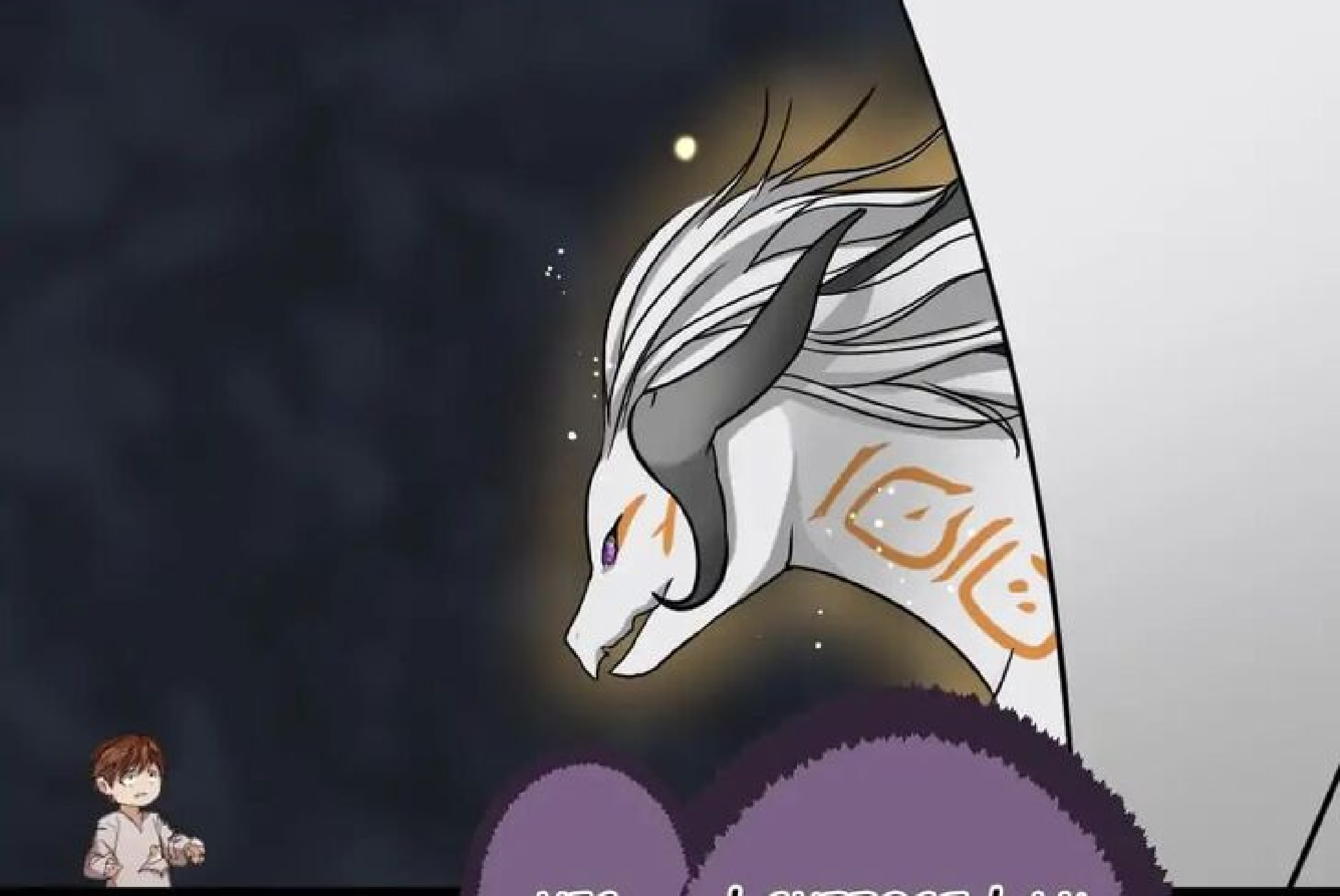
CRAKK

CRAKK

THERE NOW... DO I LOOK A BIT MORE LIKE A SYLVIA?

S-SYLVIA? YOU'RE... A DRA-DRAGON?




YES. I SUPPOSE I AM WHAT YOU HUMANS

refer to as 'a dragon,' but we have little time for idle chatter now that I'm in this form.

I must use my original form in order to finish this portal

But now that my veil is gone, they'll soon be coming.

FWOOSH

THEY? WHO'S COMING?

SHIING

LISTEN CAREFULLY, ART.

THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I MUST SAY BEFORE WE PART WAYS.

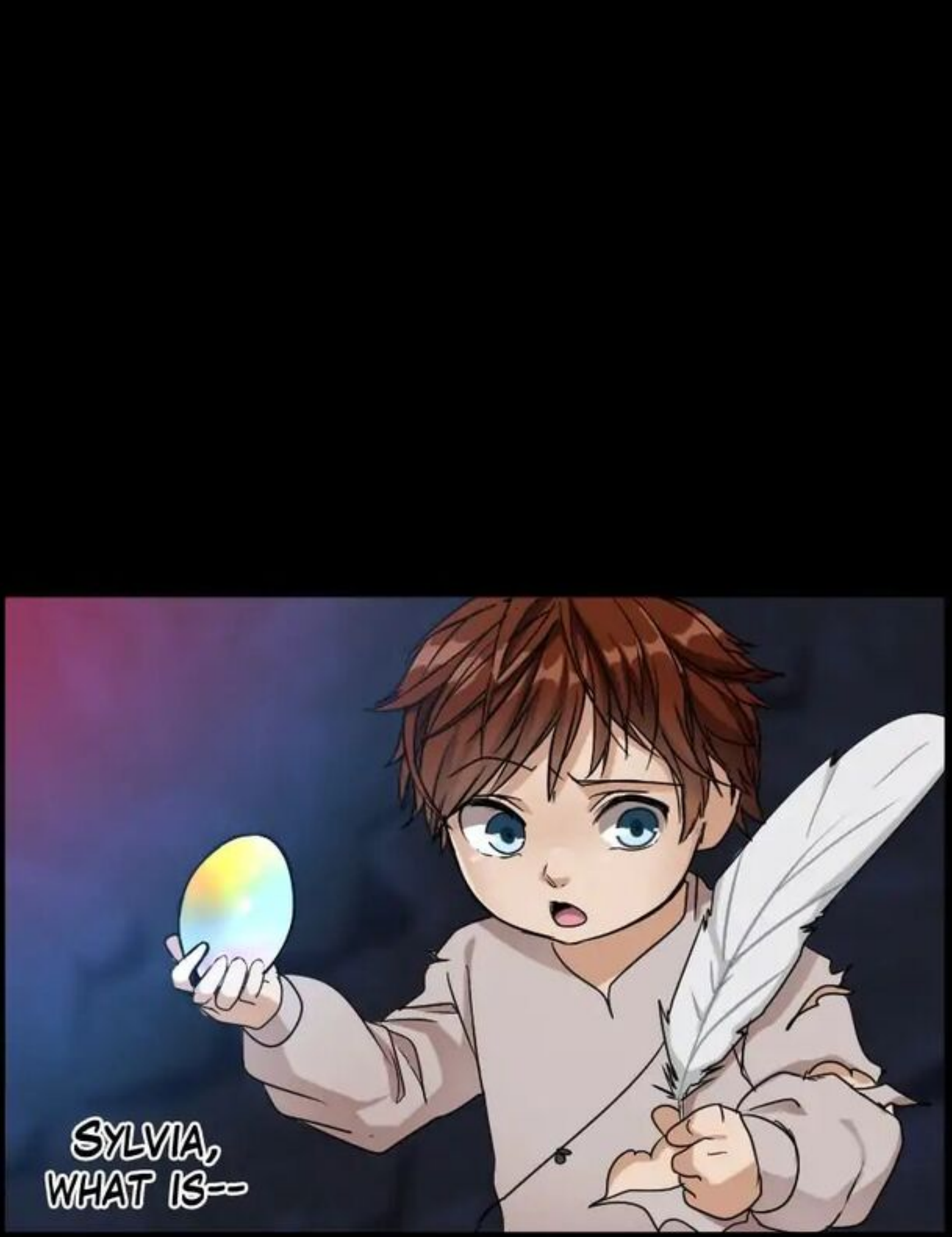
SSHHH

CLINK!

It
wasn't heavy,
yet I felt like I
could barely hold
onto it...

PULL

WRAP IT IN THIS TO CONCEAL ITS AURA.



SYLVIA, WHAT IS--

AND PLEASE BEAR WITH ME FOR ONE MORE

ONE MORE THING...

BUMP

CRAK

CRAK

AAA

WITH THIS, EVERYTHING WILL REVEAL ITSELF WHEN THE TIME COMES.

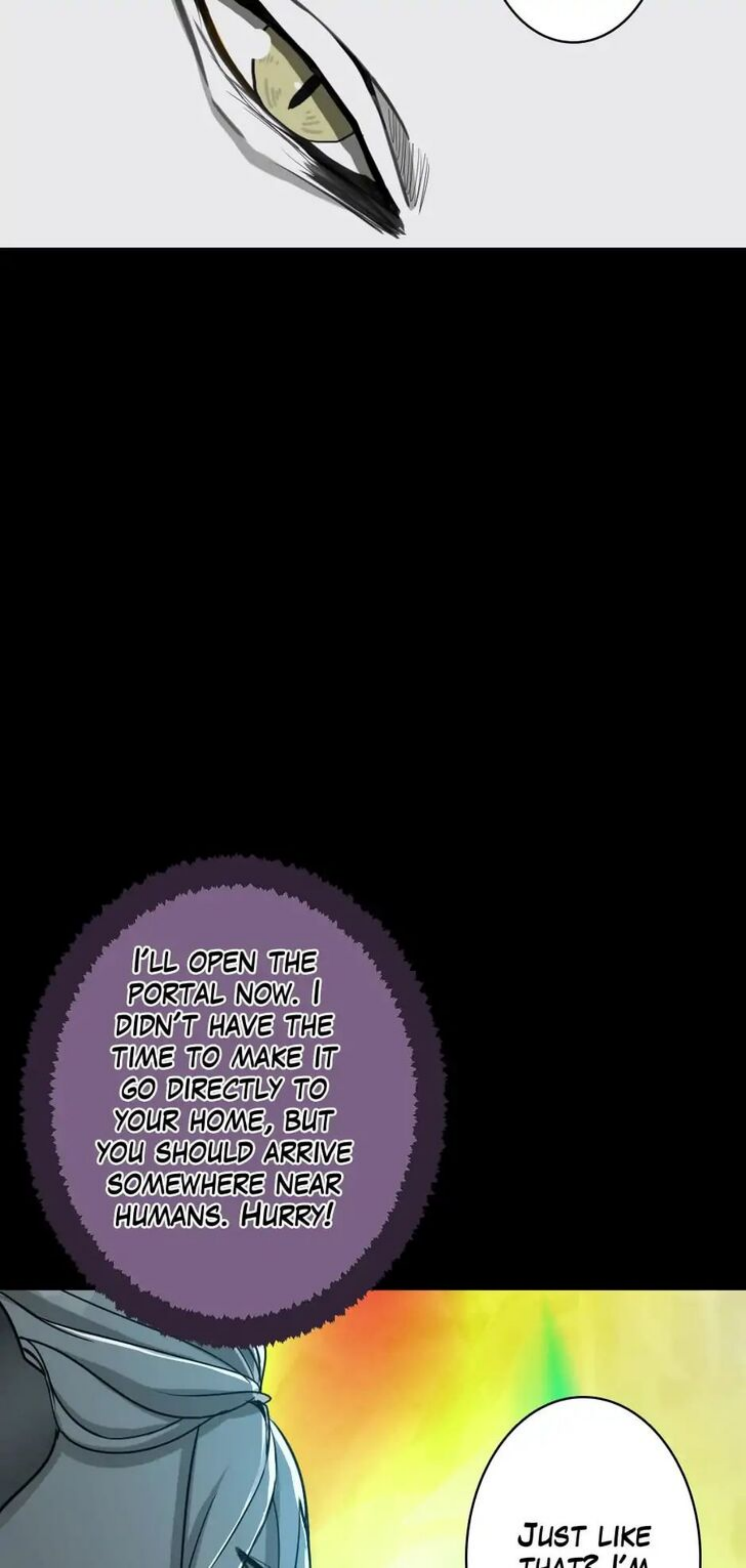
TREMBLE

HUFF

HUFF

SYLVIA, YOUR EYES...

ARE YOU OKAY?


I'LL OPEN THE PORTAL NOW. I DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO MAKE IT GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME, BUT YOU SHOULD ARRIVE SOMEWHERE NEAR HUMANS. HURRY!
JUST LIKE

THAT? I'M LEAVING YOU?

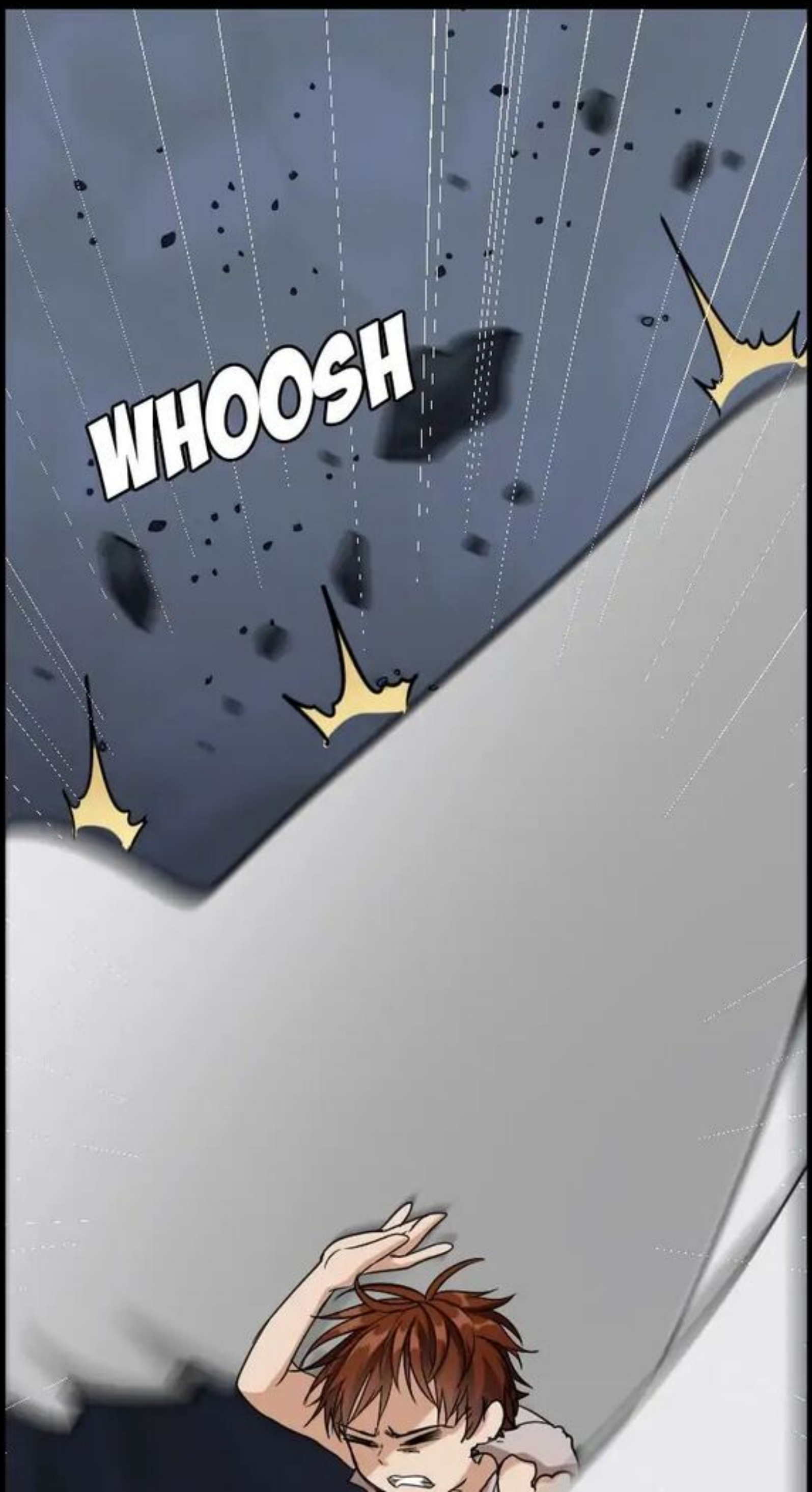
CRACK

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

CRACK

BOOM!


WHOOSH

ВДАМ!

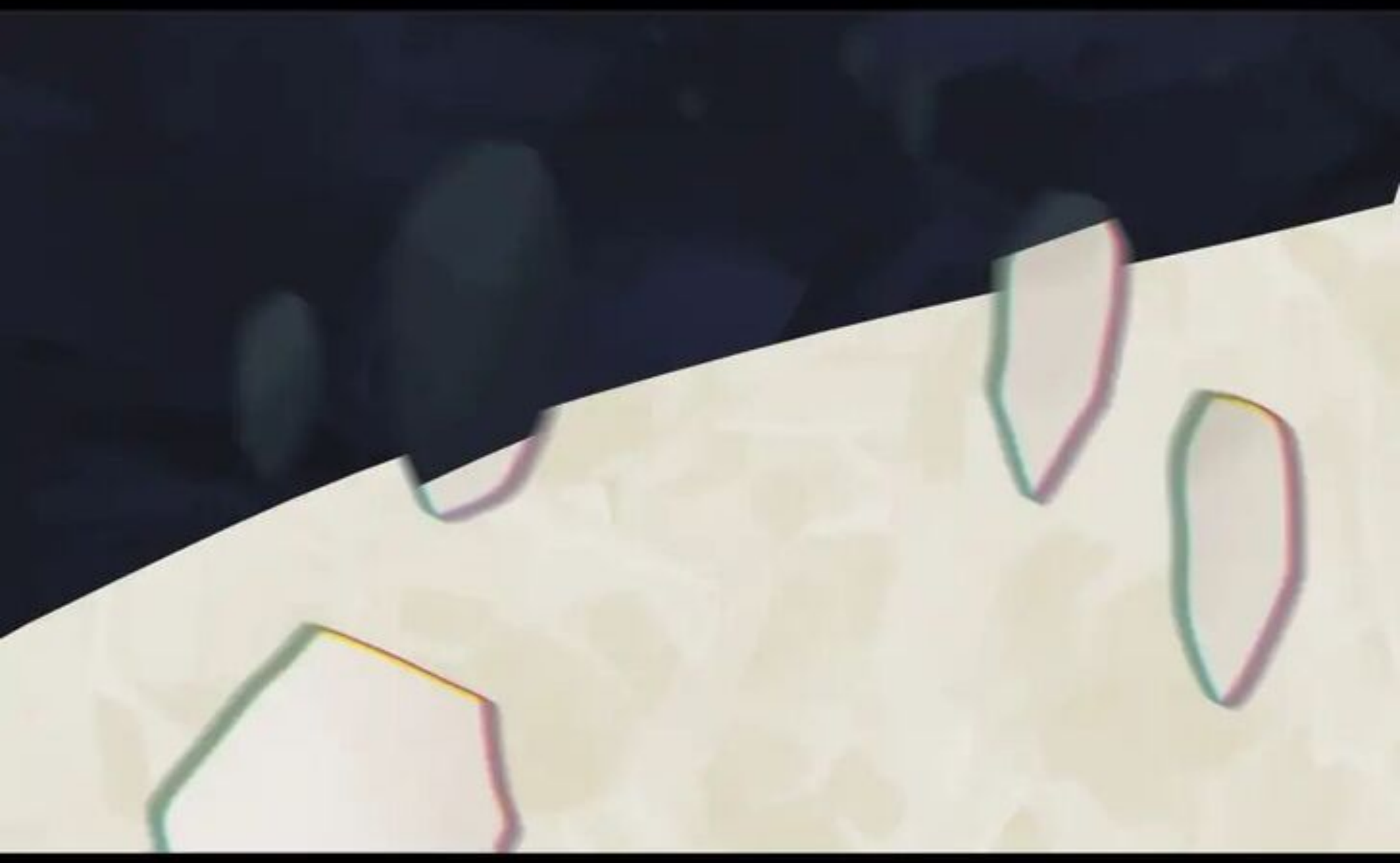
LADY SYLVIA
I ADVISE YOU STOP YOUR STUBBORNNESS AND HAND IT OVER.

SUBMIT NOW...

...AND PERHAPS HE MAY EVEN HEAL YOUR WOUND.

HE... LOOKS SIMILAR TO SYLVIA'S PREVIOUS FORM!

YOU'VE ALREADY CAUSED US QUITE THE TROUBLE AFTER HID--!



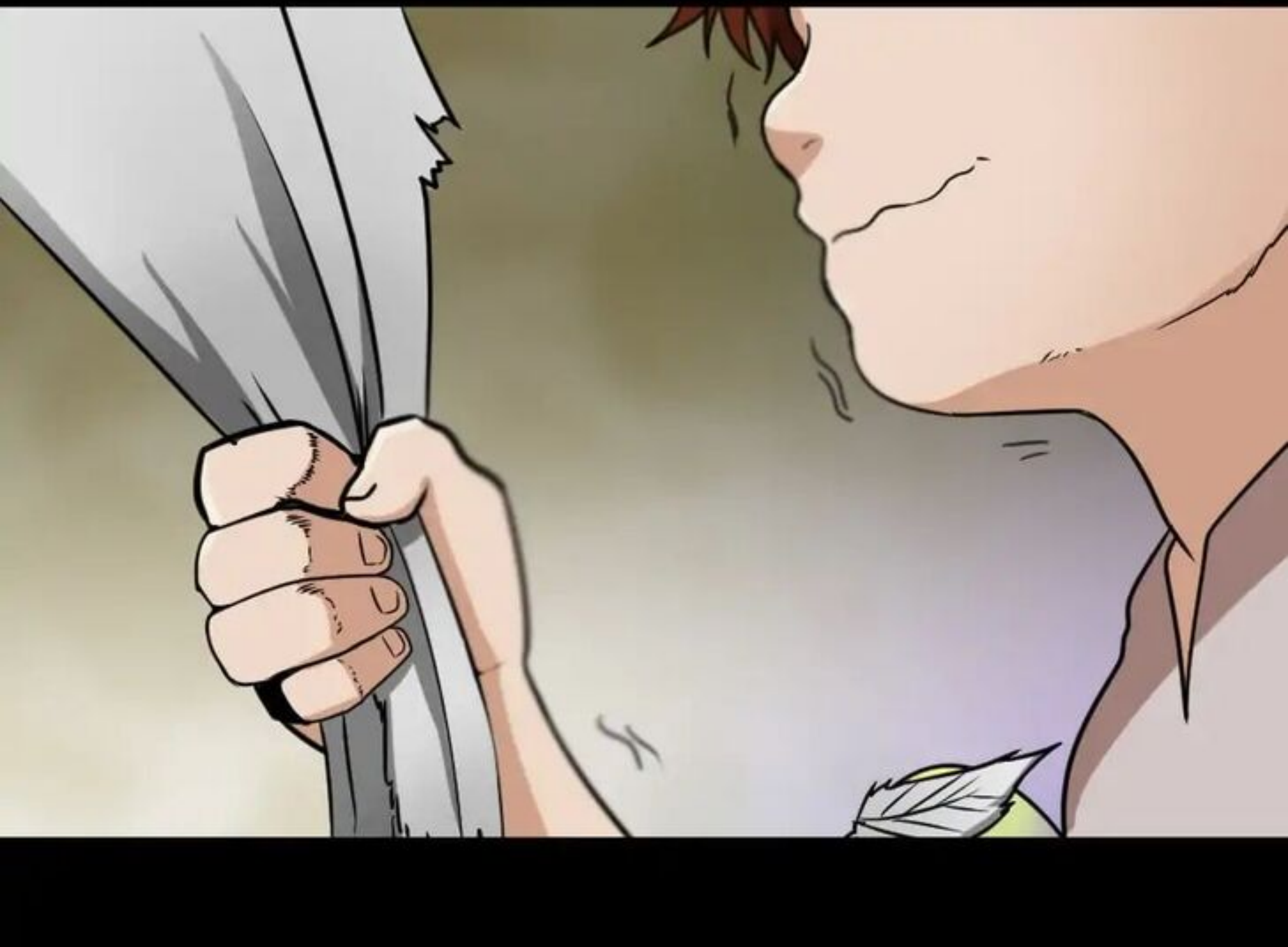
I HAVE A BIT OF A CONFESSION TO MAKE, ARTHUR...

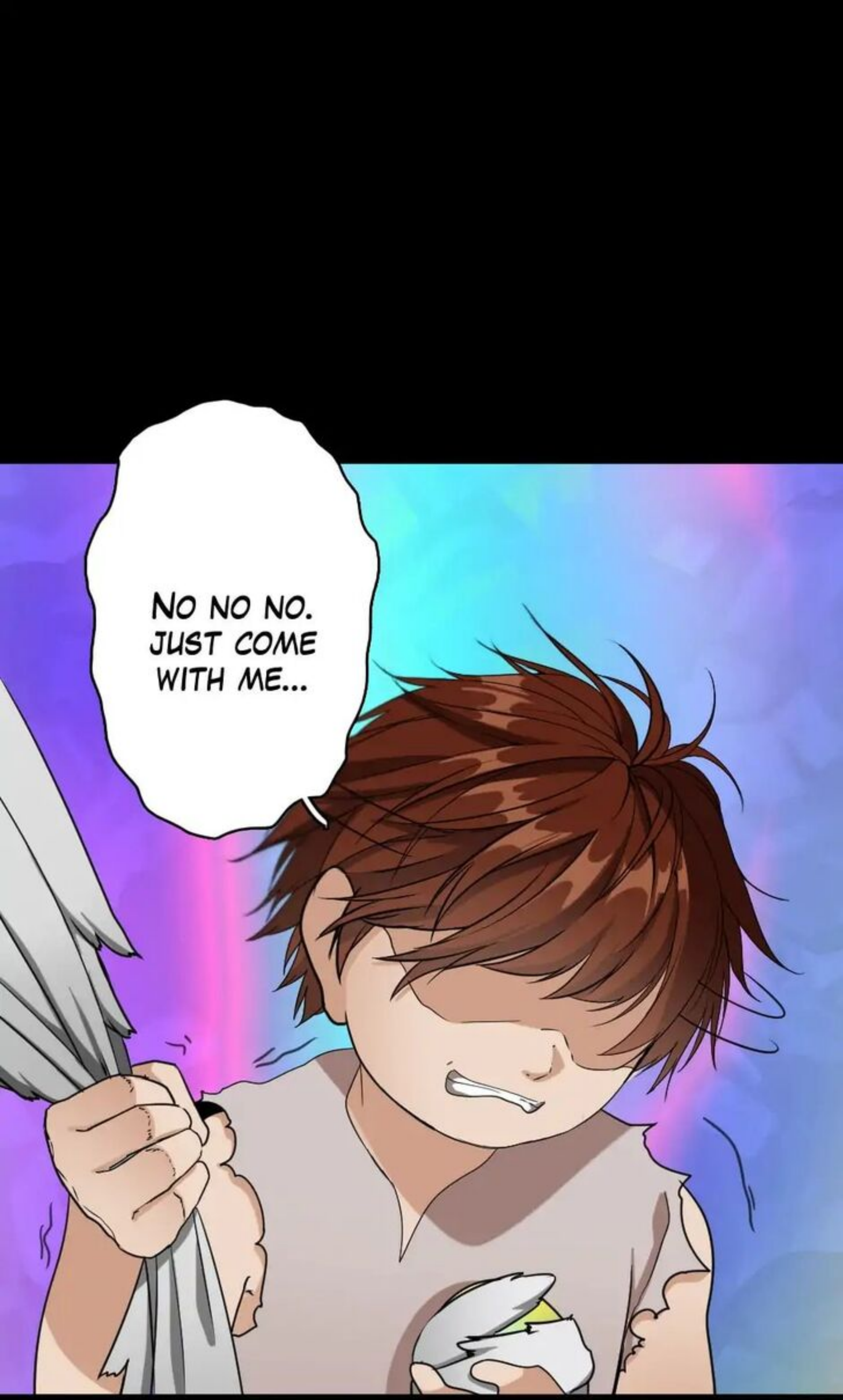
TRUTH BE TOLD, I INTENTIONALLY PROLONGED THE TRANSPORTATION SPELL SO THAT I COULD SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU.

SYLVIA...

I WON'T ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME, BUT I DO HAVE ONE MORE SELFISH REQUEST...

CAN YOU CALL ME 'GRANDMA' JUST THIS ONCE?




NO NO NO.
JUST COME
WITH ME...

I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID BUT EVERYTHING IS...

...FROZEN RIGHT NOW. WE CAN LEAVE HERE TOGETHER.

YOU KNOW
I CAN'T.

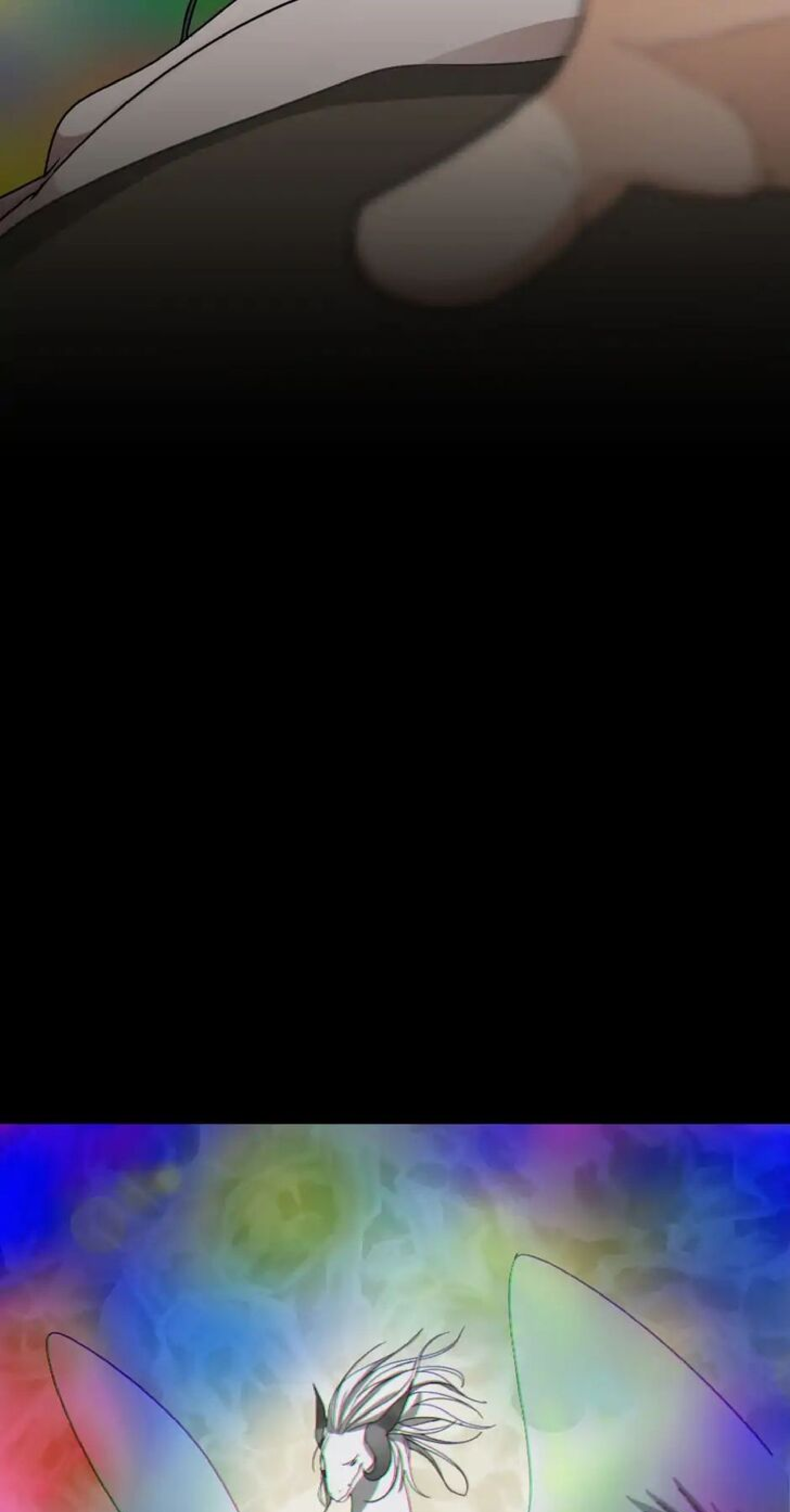
SYL---

SHF

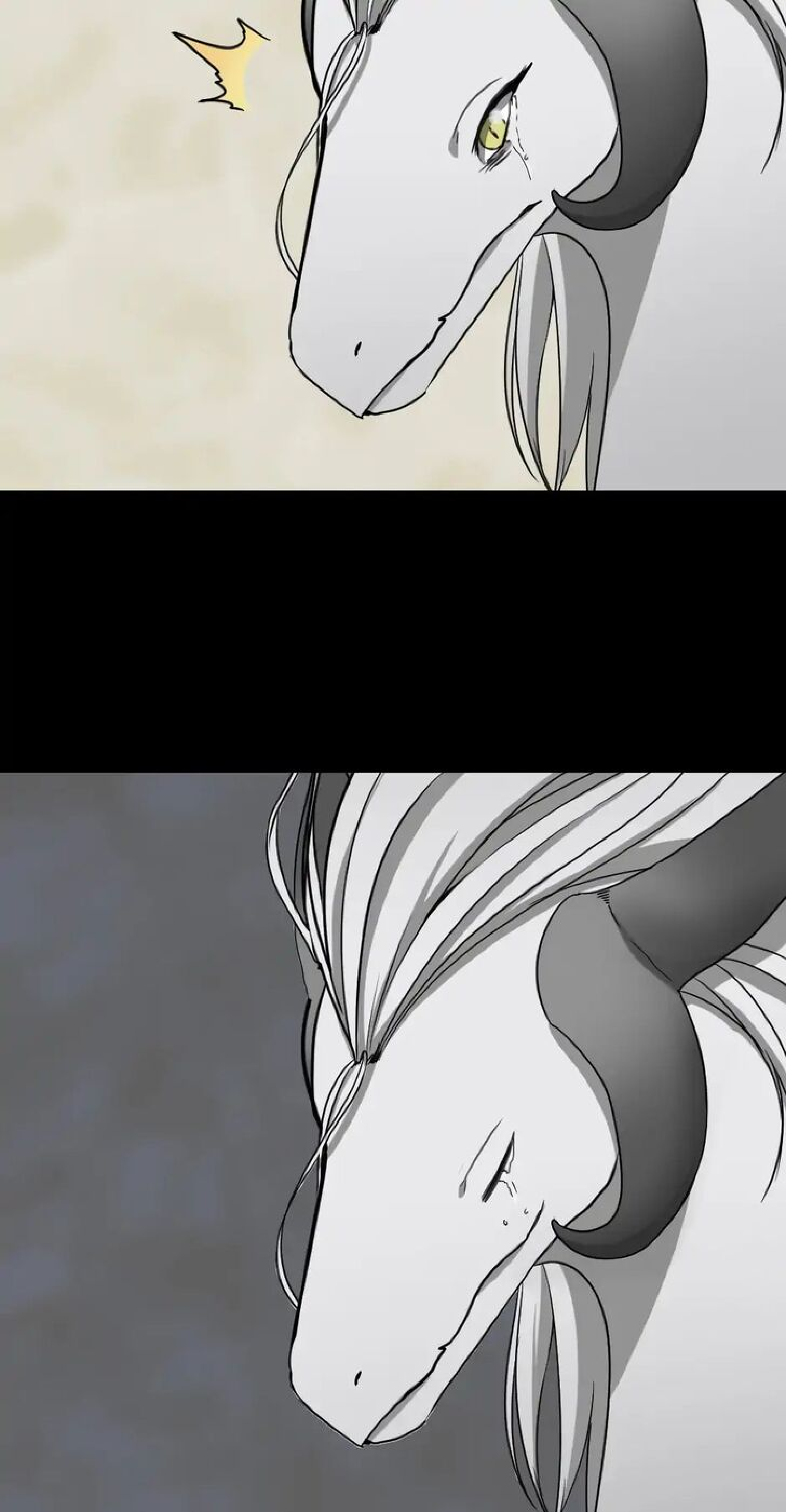
FAREWELL, ART.

FWOOSH

NO!
SYLVIA!



GRAND-
MA!



THANK YOU...

MY CHILD.

KUROEYKS